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Responsive to the Office Action, mailed September 17, 2009, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.